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SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT

REF: SANTIAGO 4000

1. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY FEDERICO WILLOUGHBY SOUGHT ME OUT JUNE 20 TO REPEAT WHAT HE TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 19 (REFTEL), NAMELY THAT PRESIDENT PINOCHET DID NOT KNOW OF AND HAD HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH CANCELLATION OF ACCREDITATION FOR WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT JOANNE OMANG. WILLOUGHBY SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD GUARANTEE THAT OMANG WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENTER COUNTRY IF SHE SHOULD COME TO CHILE.

2. COMMENT: GOC IS SUFFICIENTLY UNCOORDINATED GENERALLY TO MAKE WILLOUGHBY'S STORY CREDIBLE. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT FACILITIES OMANG WOULD RECEIVE WERE SHE TO RETURN. IF SHE SHOULD DECIDE TO DO SO, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY SANTIAGO TO BE ADVISED IN ADVANCE; EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ABLE TO BE HELPFUL IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.
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